ANGUS COUNCIL

SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE - 22 AUGUST 2017

SCRUTINY PANEL REVIEWS - UPDATE

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ABSTRACT

This report presents updates on the action plans from previous years' Scrutiny Panel reviews, for review and challenge.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee review and scrutinise the updates on outstanding Scrutiny Review recommendations.

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/COPORATE PLAN

This report supports services in the delivery of all local outcomes contained within the Angus Community Plan and Single Outcome Agreement 2013-2016.

3. BACKGROUND

This report provides an update on progress in addressing the recommendations of the following Scrutiny Reviews:

- Customer Care (Report 255/16, June 2016)
- Economic Development & Links to Planning (Report 105/16, March 2016)
- Transforming Angus / Management Restructure (Report 257/15, June 2015)
- Improving Partnership Working (Report 257/15, June 2015)
- Roads Maintenance (Report 283/14, June 2014)
- Progress Towards Zero Waste (Report 283/14, June 2014)

4. CURRENT POSITION

The table below summarises the position at 31 July 2017.

| Scrutiny Review | No. of Actions | No. completed at 31 July 2017 | Due date not yet reached | In progress |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Customer Care | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Economic Development / Planning | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| TA / Management Restructure | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Partnership Working | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Roads Maintenance | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Zero Waste | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 |

Full details are included at Appendix 1, with completed actions shaded green.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

6. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

The issues contained in this report fall within an approved category that has been confirmed as exempt from an equalities perspective.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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List of Appendices:

1. Scrutiny Panel Reviews Action Plan Update